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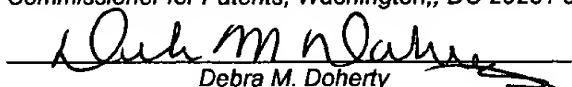
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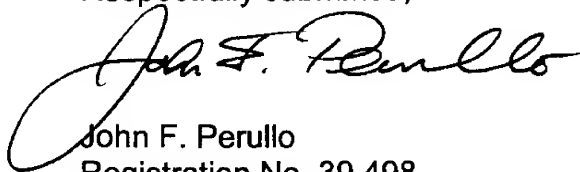
RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--
Filing Date Granted dated September 7, 2001, enclosed is the executed declaration of
the inventors.

The requisite fee of \$130.00 is also enclosed as well as a copy of the notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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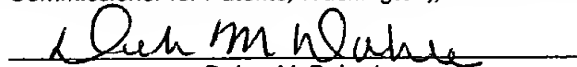
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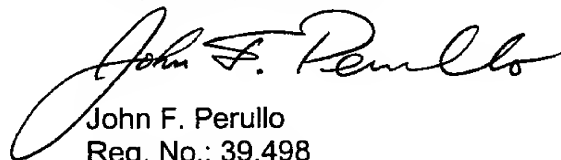
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- ☒ [XX] Response
- ☒ [XX] Executed Declaration
- ☒ [XX] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (PTO Form 1533)

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-1721. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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